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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE (GEORGE CHESTER)

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, NATO, EEC
SUBJECT: DECEMBER QUADRIPARTITE MEETING ON BERLIN:
PROGRESS REPORT ON EC STUDY

REFS: (A) STATE 286539; (B) BONN 19559

1. AS EXPECTED, THE QUAI DID NOT APPROVE THE BONN GROUP
TEXT OF THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE EC STUDY BUT PROPOSED
A NEW TEXT INSTEAD. THIS WAS CONSIDERED BY THE BONN
GROUP ON DECEMBER 2 AND AD REF AGREEMENT WAS REACHED
ON A NEW TEXT, WHICH IS LARGELY THAT PROPOSED BY PARIS
BUT WITH SOME FRG-SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

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2. THE TEXT OF THE NEW REPORT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

BERLIN AND THE EC

A. IN MAY 1975 MINISTERS GAVE THE BONN GROUP A

MANDATE TO STUDY THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM
BERLIN'S RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

B. REPORTS SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS SINCE THEN
HAVE SUMMARIZED THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE BONN GROUP
IN CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE. IN PARTICULAR A PROVISIONAL
REPORT BY THE GROUP WAS SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS IN MAY
1977. THE MINISTERS TOOK NOTE AND EXPRESSED THE WISH
THAT A FULL STUDY ON THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED
QUICKLY.

C. THE BONN GROUP HAS CONTINUED ITS STUDY OF
PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES WHICH
CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL AREAS OF CONFLICT, IN
CONNECTION WITH BERLIN, BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION ON THE
ONE HAND AND THE THREE POWERS AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY ON THE OTHER. THE GROUP EXAMINED THOROUGHLY
A CERTAIN NUMBER OF QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE PARTICIPATION
OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM BERLIN IN THE DIRECTLY ELECTED
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY, IN NEGOTIATIONS OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES WITH THIRD COUNTRIES AND MEETINGS
OF COMMUNITY ORGANS IN BERLIN.

D. THE GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY ALL THESE
PROBLEMS TAKING A VIEW OF THEM AS A WHOLE ON THE BASIS
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OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS IN MAY 1977
BEGIN FRENCH BRACKETS AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SOVIET
INTENTIONS, ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE
LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS FOR THE VIABILITY OF BERLIN
END FRENCH BRACKETS.

BRACKETS - FRENCH RESERVATION.

END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) SUGGESTED THE
ADDITION SHOWN IN FRENCH BRACKETS IN PARAGRAPH D ABOVE.
THE FRENCH REP (RICHARD) SAID THAT HE WAS REQUIRED TO
RESERVE HIS POSITION ON THIS ADDITION SINCE THE ITEMS
INCLUDED WERE NOT PART OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS. HOWEVER,
HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO INCLUDE THE
BRACKETED PHRASE AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH C ABOVE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF TEXT, WITH AUTHORITY
TO JOIN ANY CONSENSUS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE AGREED TEXT.
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